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Official Diary

Saturday, 20 October 1951

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Meeting with Col. Hansen about our prospective progress report. Suggested he take this up at Assistant Directors' meeting on Monday for the purpose of determining what contributions the various offices should make.

Discussed with Col. Hansen proposed reply to letter from Mike Cowles in regard to briefing for 10 or 12 high-level newspaper people. Col. Hansen is writing a memorandum for the Director and preparing a reply to Mr. Cowles. ~~With~~ This presents a serious problem in that if we get together a top level group and just give them a general briefing they will consider it a waste of time; whereas if we go too deeply into OPC operations I think it might be a grave security risk.

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